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## ARNETT FOR STATE SENATOR.



In this issue of the Courier will be found the announcement of Senator Chas. D. Arnett for renomination as the Democratic candidate for State Senator from this the 34th Senatorial district in the primary, August 4, 1917.

We will attempt no introduction of a man so widely known, but will state briefly some of the things he promises to work for if elected.

Senator Arnett pledges himself to labor for the submission of a bone-dry prohibition amendment to the Constitution, and to be for it when submitted. He is for the complete prohibition of the sale of liquors, and will oppose any move to compensate distillers and brewers for plants and business.

He also favors many modifications of the school laws looking to greater efficiency and better schools. He favors State aid for roads as far as the State revenues will permit, and such other laws as will encourage the building of good roads.

Senator Arnett's record as a Senator is one of great accomplishments. He is the author of the bill making it a felony for the second conviction for carrying concealed deadly weapons; and he introduced a bill in the Senate, which was merged with a House bill of like nature, making the penalty for the second conviction for a violation of the local option law confinement in the penitentiary. His official record is one of hard work and accomplishment, and it was recognized all over the State that Senator Arnett was one of the most influential members of the Senate.

Calling attention to the fact that Senator Arnett's successful experience as a legislator equips him for the accomplishment of more good for his constituents than could be expected from a new member, the Courier asks for his candidacy a careful consideration from the Democracy of the district.

## THE TRAITOR

Berton Brailey in Cincinnati Post

He hangs out a flag from his home and office.  
He always stands up at "The Star Spangled Banner,"  
In talks and discussions he rails at the Prussians  
And handles the Kaiser in virulent manner;  
He always is present at loyalty meetings,  
And up on the platform he pays for a seat  
(The price doesn't matter—his profits are fatter  
Since war gave him chances for cornering wheat).

He talks with emotion of "brave soldier laddies"  
Or "noble young jackies who sail on the foam,"  
Then shoot up the price on potatoes and rice  
And other things needed abroad and at home;  
He praises brave mothers who give their sons freely,  
Then soaks those same mothers for clothing and food;  
But if you cry "traitor" this smooth speculator  
Will think you are one of a lunatic brood.

Yet Benedict Arnold was only a piker  
Compared with the man who, amid all the strife,  
Will seize on the chances to force huge advances  
In things that a nation depends on for life.  
He did his foul work in the war of secession,  
He poisoned our boys in the conflict with Spain—  
High up on a gibbet we ought to exhibit  
This traitor who holds up a nation for gain!

Let's make this a "pay as we go" war. In other words, tax incomes, corporation profits, profits on manufactures, etc. We conscript the young men of the nation to fight our battles, so why not conscript the dollars of the nation and make them pay for the war?

## Special Announcement

### A Business Proposition.

Say, Reader, have you any business sense? Are you a judge of good investments? Are you any sort of an expert in commercial values?

Do you know that the best asset—the greatest natural resource—of Morgan county is its children? And that the second best asset is the common school, where these children are trained and made to become more valuable than they otherwise would?

Yes, you know all this. But do you know that there will shortly come a time when a common-school education, without some more educational training, will not be considered in any sense a proper preparation for life? That those who have only a common-school education will be found in the rear ranks of every forward advance? And that it follows—a natural conclusion—that we must leaven the population of our county with an ever-increasing number of high-school graduates, if we are to be prosperous in our private and public affairs, and hold the high position we have attained in the citizenship of Kentucky?

Now, the only school in Morgan county which offers a complete standard high-school course is the West Liberty High School. Hence, those who acquire this indispensable high-school training, unless they go outside their county for it, must come here to get it. But here lies a great difficulty. Discreet parents will not send immature boys and girls to this school unless there is some place where they can be properly housed, disciplined, and otherwise intelligently cared for.

Thus we arrive at the conclusion that the one overwhelming need of Morgan county is a DORMITORY AT WEST LIBERTY, where students, coming in from the country, can be rightly provided for in every respect, and where the interest of both parents and children can be properly safe-guarded. Such a building—or buildings—would form the connecting link between the things that are and the things that ought to be, so far as educational progress in Morgan county is concerned.

The writer has spoken privately to a few local citizens and friends of the school, and all are strongly in favor of making some kind of vigorous effort to build a dormitory. We are informed that there has been more or less talk in the past about this matter of a dormitory at West Liberty. But talk alone will never get us anywhere. Let's get together and act.

C. W. CRAFT.

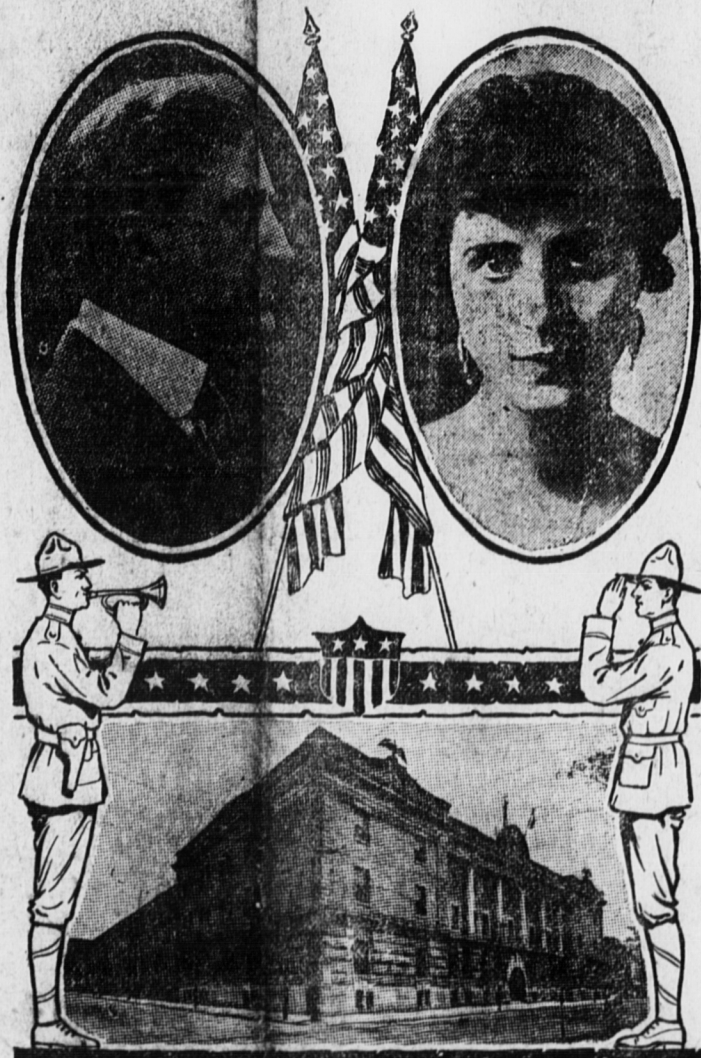
### The Navy as an Occupation.

The United States Navy offers to young men a fine opportunity as an occupation and, splendid opportunities for advancement and promotion. The pay, considering the fact that board, clothing and medical attention are furnished, makes the financial part look attractive, and the warships visit every part of the globe, affording a chance to see the world that can not be equalled.

But most of all, just now, is that your country needs you. It needs young men in the navy to fully man its warships, and the young manhood of America should need no urging to enlist other than the knowledge that their country needs them.

A French horticulturist, M. de Noyer, proposes the stems of spinach for making paper. These contain 46 per cent. of cellulose, against 4 per cent. in the stems of wheat straw. M. de Noyer claims that, in experiments in making paper from spinach stems, he has followed the methods of the Grenoble paper-making school and has produced a product equal to the best Japanese in its remarkable consistency.—Ex.

## HOW KENTUCKY WOMEN CAN HELP KENTUCKY SOLDIERS



Beautiful Army at Louisville, below, and Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, above.

The First Kentucky needs a thousand recruits to fill its ranks to war strength. Once recruited, these men must be cared for at the front.

It is your regiment as well as ours. If its ranks are not filled, Kentucky will fail to do its duty in the country's hour of need. Kentucky has never failed before—it must not fail now.

Knowing that you feel in this matter as do the officers and men of the regiment, I am writing you in the name to ask that you help in the recruiting campaign the regiment is now making.

This campaign costs money. To raise it the regiment has enlisted the services of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous movie stars. They will be in Louisville May 28th to lead the ball to be given that night at the First Kentucky Armory. At that ball will be chosen the girl who is to represent the State of Kentucky in the contest of Southern beauties to be held in New Orleans, June 2.

We all know that the most beautiful woman in the South lives somewhere in Kentucky. One purpose of the ball is to find her. The other is that the men of Kentucky shall be first on the firing line in France when the American expeditionary force is sent over. Will you help to realize both purposes?

The terms of the contest are as follows:

**How To Win.**  
The two girls in each county in the state selling the most tickets to the First Kentucky Ball, May 28th, and thereby receiving the greatest number of votes, will represent their respective county at the Military Ball and will be in "The Beauty Class" from which the Kentucky Beauty will be selected for the trip to New Orleans and for a professional motion picture tour in New York.

From the girls in the "Beauty Class" a Committee of Judges will select the most beautiful to represent the State of Kentucky in the Big Picture Production to be made in New Orleans June 2. Send in orders for tickets, with cash or check or money order, made payable to The Treasurer, First Kentucky Infantry, Armory, Louisville, Ky., and tickets will be forwarded immediately and credit will be given the sender for amount turned in.

Price of tickets—Spectator ticket, \$1.00. Admission to the Dancing Floor, one person, \$2.00; for couple, \$3.00. \$1.00 ticket entitles girls to 10 votes. \$2.00 ticket entitles girls to 20 votes. \$3.00 ticket entitles girls to 30 votes. Address all inquiries to The Treasurer, First Kentucky Infantry, The Armory, Louisville, Kentucky.

WM. A. COLSTON,  
Colonel, First Kentucky Infantry.

### Tentative Raise Lowered.

Jas. R. Day, acting County Judge, and County Clerk Ken F. Nickell, went to Frankfort last week to appear before the State Board of Equalization in behalf of the taxpayers of Morgan county. They succeeded in getting the proposed raise of 25 per cent on Morgan county farm lands reduced to 16 per cent.

### Former Legislator Dead.

Hon. Joseph P. Rose, former member of the Legislature from the Morgan-Wolfe district, died at his home near Hazel Green April 26, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Rose was 64 years old, a progressive farmer, and was very prominent in business and political circles.

### Trustees Elected.

An election of two trustees for the West Liberty Graded and High School was held at the school building Saturday afternoon. W. C. Lacy and W. W. McClure were elected. Mr. Lacy succeeds J. H. Sebastian, whose term expires, and Mr. McClure succeeds himself.

While Bert Tolliver is a busy man these days reading war news and selling groceries, he still has time to spare in looking after a fine son which arrived at his home last Sunday. Both mother and child are doing well and judging from Bert's smile, he's feeling fine over the event.—Morehead Mountaineer.

WANTED—From half pint to a pint of sunflower seed. L. T. HOVERMALE.

We have oil leases in stock.

## Dave Vance Announces for Justice of the Peace.

This week we formally announce the candidacy of David A. Vance for Justice of the Peace for the first Magisterial district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4, 1917, and in doing so we have no misgivings as to his qualifications and fitness to perform with fairness and justice, the duties of the office to which he aspires.

The duties of a Justice of the Peace are manifold and important. The Fiscal Court is the financial head of the administration of the county's finances, the building and upkeep of its highways and bridges as well as the enforcement of the law and the maintenance of order.

A Justice of the Peace should know enough to differentiate between the right and the wrong and knowing should be honest and courageous enough to dispense even handed justice between man and man.

Dave Vance is fearless and incorruptible and is otherwise competent and qualified to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires. His word is as good as his or any other man's bond. When his own business is attended to he puts in what remaining time, if any he has, letting other people's affairs alone.

He asks this nomination at the hands of the members of the political party to which he has always given loyal service, but if nominated and elected he will be the servant of no party, organization or individual—he will keep sacred his oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace.

The Courier asks the voters of this district to carefully consider his candidacy before casting their votes on August 4.

### Splendid Entertainment.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate grades of the West Liberty Graded and High School gave an entertainment at the auditorium Friday night.

The program was well arranged and the execution and delivery of every part was almost perfect. The juveniles, as they had been facetiously termed, brought forth round after round of applause, and some of the members were encored so persistently that, notwithstanding the length of the program and lateness of the hour, they had to be repeated.

There was a movement started to cut the primary and intermediate grades entertainment out entirely, but public sentiment was so strongly against it that it had to be abandoned.

The auditorium was filled to its capacity and many found seats with difficulty.

Such expressions as: "It was the best of its kind I ever heard," and: "It was the best I ever heard in this building," were frequent after the program was ended.

Keep your hogs free from worms by giving the following ingredients:

Santonin..... 2 1/2 grains  
Arecanut..... 1 dram  
Calomel..... 1 grain  
Sodium bicarbonate..... 1 dram  
The above is a dose for a 100-pound pig, and the dosage may be increased or decreased according to the size of the animal. The pigs are starved for 12 hours previous to giving the remedy. The medicine is thoroughly stirred in a small amount of ground feed, and the dose repeated in ten days.

### New Millinery Line.

Mrs. Dora Swango will open a complete line of Millinery, Millinery Notions, Ribbons, etc., in a few days. Her hats are the latest word in the latest styles and shapes. Don't buy until you have examined her line, and then you will buy from her. Her prices will decide for you.

## To the Friends of the Kentucky Children's Home Society.

In the present grave crisis of our country, we must face the unusual conditions caused by the war, and use every means to reduce the high cost of living, which is becoming a burden not only to the wage-earner, but also to the salaried man.

We do not know how long this war will last, but we do know that it will drain our country of her splendid young men. So many of them, from the farms as well as from the city, will respond to the call of their country, that there will be a scarcity of labor, especially on the farm, during the next few years, and we must be prepared to meet these conditions.

For their own protection, farmers should avail themselves of every opportunity to secure help on their farms, which, they admit, is already hard to get. For mercenary reasons, if for no other, farmers will want sufficient hands to take care of their crops, but we know our farmers are just as patriotic as the men who go to the front.

We feel that we can help the farmers to solve their problem of securing help during the coming years, and they can help us by taking our boys and girls into their homes.

We have 219 wards here in the Receiving Home, whose ages range from a few months to 18 years: approximately—

10 girls, 2 years and under,  
11 girls, 3 years to 6 years,  
36 girls, 7 years to 13 years,  
11 girls, 14 years to 18 years,  
21 boys, 2 years and under,  
48 boys, 3 years to 6 years,  
58 boys, 7 years to 9 years,  
17 boys, 10 years to 12 years.

Many of our children are as bright and attractive as any one could wish; we have others who have some slight defect, but who are capable of being trained to do their share of work in the home or on the farm.

A large number of our children are too young now to render much service, but in a few years hence they will be of great value to the people who are generous enough and far-sighted enough to avail themselves of getting a child, who in a short time will become attached to its new home and will be of great value to its foster parents.

A farm without a boy is not complete, and farmers' wives, too, need helpers. We always prefer to place our wards in small towns and country homes.

Every application will be attended to as quickly as possible. Address all letters to

GEO. L. SEHON,  
Superintendent Kentucky  
Children's Home Society,  
1086 Baxter Ave.,  
Louisville, Ky.

## Kentuckian Claims Invention to Render U-boats Harmless.

B. F. Curtis, 63, machinist, of 255 Foote street, Bellevue, Ky., says he has a device which will destroy torpedoes fired by submarines.

"With my device it is not necessary to see a submarine to prevent damage to a ship," said Curtis.

"When a torpedo is fired the device on board ship immediately will become active, and when the torpedo strikes the device its course will be deflected. The device will also be destroyed, but there will be others to take its place.

"It makes no difference how many torpedoes are fired, the device will destroy them all."—Cincinnati Post.

Hurry up, Curtis, and give us a demonstration. If you have anything like that come across with it quick—shove it over to the Allies and they will decorate you with the Kaiser's crown as compensation in part for the services you have given to humanity and justice.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Carranza insists Mexico is neutral. Rush an army to the border!

The Army of the Tillers will rank among the immortal patriots of history. Get a hoe.

There are three classes of men to-day—fighters, producers, and slackers. Your choice?

The man who readily recognizes the good qualities of others is never without them himself.

The girl who is unable to find an ideal man is generally willing to accept something "just as good."

With famine a grave possibility, there is no room in this town for the man who won't work. Pass on!

Funny thing, but since this war commenced few people ever think of picturing the horrors of hell. They're stale.

By the time the producer, the middleman and the retailer get through, about the only thing left for the consumer is the bill.

#### DID HE RESIGN?

Some time since we noticed in the news dispatches that our own Congressman, William J. Fields, telegraphed to some of his constituents at Ashland that he would resign before he would vote for the selective draft bill advocated by President Wilson. When the bill passed we looked in vain for the name of Fields among the twenty-four who voted against it. We knew that after such a positive declaration he would not vote for it, and naturally concluded that he had resigned. However, we have seen no announcement to that effect.

#### PRODUCTION OR DESTRUCTION.

Amidst the excitement of these days it will be well if we give attention to the voice of wisdom.

Patriotism is one of the greatest virtues. But patriotism is not always armed with a rifle, neither is its possessor always a target for a bullet. That this is peculiarly the case just at this time is brought forcibly to our minds when we begin soberly to study our condition.

When a state of war was declared by Congress this country was already facing exorbitant food prices, and on top of that comes the discouraging prediction of a fifty million bushel shortage in the 1917 wheat crop. We are also threatened with a shortage in the potato crop, due to the almost prohibitive price of the seed.

Again, bear in mind that it is the purpose to lend every possible support to the Allies, and if this policy is followed there will be very little falling off in exports.

President Wilson has said that he does not want to disturb the industries of the country where it can possibly be avoided. Nevertheless, enlistments are sure to disturb them to a considerable extent, especially the agricultural interests, from which field recruits are always largely drawn in warfare.

Hence the importance of the food problem looms even greater than that of fighting, and the man behind the plow is destined to be as great a patriot as the man behind the gun.

Thousands of farmers in this country have for years followed a policy of limiting production. This has come about gradually and from various causes. The scarcity of help was one cause, but the greatest has been the low prices heretofore prevailing for farm products. The latter, however, is at an end, and the policy of curtailment should be abandoned. In fact, our plain duty now is to provide food for the nation, as this is the foundation of all preparedness. Men and guns are powerless without it.

Spring planting is just opening over much of the country, and the truth should be forcibly driven home to every person who owns a portion of the soil that it is his bounden duty in this emergency to make that soil produce to the limit of its capacity. The Almighty has blessed us with a fair land and a wonderfully productive one. We are facing a struggle that may tax our resources and our strength to the utmost. We will be criminally negligent if we relax in the least our efforts in food production.

And this applies to others besides the farmer and gardener. The bankers and merchants, business men of all lines, by standing shoulder to shoulder with the actual tillers of the soil, lending their help in whatever way is needed, can advance the cause wonderfully. Many farmers, especially the smaller ones and the renters, will need assistance. This should be forthcoming—not primarily for the sake of the individual, but that he may be a unit in swelling our national production.

Let us all bear in mind that in the eventful year of 1917 PRODUCTION will be as truly patriotic as DESTRUCTION.

The man behind the plow will be as truly the savior of his country as the man behind the gun.

Our duty calls us in clarion tones. Let us face it without an instant of hesitation.

Let EVERYBODY produce SOMETHING.

## GUMPTION

Which is Common Sense with-  
out Educational Furbelows.  
By L. T. HOVERMALE.

#### War Reforms.

Since the entry of the United States into the world war, there has been inaugurated many reforms as war measures. There is now pending in Congress a bill to stop the manufacture of intoxicants in order to save the grain used in the manufacture of liquor for food purposes. That is right and should be done immediately.

But why make it simply a war measure? Why not make it a permanent law? If the war makes the occasion for national prohibition, then we gladly welcome the war.

There is a nother reform that is being agitated and which will not doubt be put into effect, i. e., the government control and distribution of the food supply. The trade Commission has found that there are both private and public warehouses bursting with food products that are stored to boost prices, and the stock exchanges and food exchanges are recklessly gambling in the food of the nation. Christian America reared up on its hind legs and let go a howl about the Louisiana State Lottery and kept howling until the lawmakers put it on the blink and banished it from America, and yet the Louisiana State Lottery was an insignificant bit of petty gambling when compared to the stock and food exchanges. But "Big Business" is back of the Stock and Food Exchange gambling, while only comparatively few men were interested in lottery the gamble.

If Congress wants to do a really patriotic thing and do something that will help the people and encourage legitimate business let it wipe the gambling exchanges off the business map of the nation. Stop the gambling in wheat, corn, railroads and other stocks. Compel every man who sells a bushel of wheat to own it and to deliver it to the purchaser. Abolish the "constructive delivery." Stop the gambling and put the buying and selling on a fair business basis. Criminalize the dealer in "margins," and put the buying and selling of the nation's product in the legitimate line of merchandising.

Until the people wake up to the enormity of the stock gambling and food gambling, done under the sanction of law, and demand its abolition, the farmer, the small business man, the laborer and the general consumer are at the mercy of conscienceless sharks who batten off the dire needs of the people. The farmer who raises the grain has no say in fixing the price of his wheat. The stock gamblers manipulate the prices to make it low at harvest time and when the farmer has parted with his wheat they boost the prices skyward and he has to pay exorbitant prices for his wheat back in flour. He can't hold it, because the banks are in "cabochos" with the gamblers and he can not get the money to operate his farm without selling his products at the time and at the prices the gamblers decide upon. The gamblers in stocks wreck railroads for profit and the railroads get back at the farmer in freight rates and stand in with the gamblers. In fact, the owners of the railroads are the chief offenders in the big gambling carnival that is destroying the legitimate business and the little fellows.

Let these reforms come as war measures if necessary, but let them come. When we get them even for a season we will learn to value them and will not let go of them readily. A spirit of genuine democracy is sweeping over the world, dethroning kings, uprooting empires, discarding "royalty," and uplifting mankind. It is broadening the vision of the people and preparing the world for an era of justice and right, and it will not stop until it has swept the food speculators, the stock gamblers, the "princes" of high finance, and all the men inimical to the public good, into the discard along with the kaisers,

czars and kings.

Crimes against humanity are not limited to one class of action. The German Kaiser, with all his bestial cruelty is no greater sinner against humanity than the gang that keeps the race degraded by liquor, or the food speculator who brings misery and suffering to millions for the sake of huge profits. By all means let these reforms come. When once freed from the slimy clutches of the manufacturers of liquid damnation and the unholy grasp of the food gamblers, we will not deserve freedom if we allow them to resume their trade again.

Sherman was wrong. Instead of war being hell, this war will be the means of destroying our moral and industrial hell.

#### Christian Training for Military Camps.

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, has lent one of its Professors, E. O. Sellers, to the International Y. M. C. A. for evangelistic service in the English Camps. He gave some time last year to the Canadian camps. The Institute is desirous of living up to its Pseudonym of "The West Point of Christian Service," by being prepared for any demand on its student body for workers in the United States camps in the evangelistic field, or through the channel of the Red Cross or in other ways. Some of its graduates at the close of the last term were called into Christian works in the army and others are expecting service as chaplains in the navy. The training is entirely free for Christian men and women of any state, nation, or denomination when references are satisfactory. Catalogues are sent free on application.

#### The Eternal.

There flashed in blue horizons  
The swallow's cutting wing,  
Before men named the Aprils,  
Or ever spoke of spring.

Full-bosomed seeds were planted  
In furrows earthquake riven  
Long before haltered cattle  
To shearing steel were driven.

Then there were prayerful rivers  
And lifted peaks of praise;  
Here is the mocking clamor  
Of petty urban day,

Yet on earth's heights unmount-  
ed,  
And over shores untrod,  
There lingers still the Presence  
That groping men call God.

—K. A. G. in Southern Agriculturist.

#### Shackling the Newspapers.

In late years there has been a persistent tendency to abridge the freedom of the press. Politicians seeking revenge against publishers who have opposed or exposed them have introduced many bills to embarrass and limit editors in the free expression of opinions and the free conduct of the business office. One of the latest attempts to put a ball and chain on the publisher's leg, is the proposed law forbidding a newspaper containing liquor ads from going through the mails into "dry" States. The question of prohibition isn't involved at all. It is purely an effort to use a moral question as a cloak to cover a cowardly attack on the freedom of the press. Just as "patriotism is the last resort of the scoundrel," so is prohibition the shield behind which lurk some of the most disreputable rascals in America. If the publishers do not rise as a body to fight these encroachments upon their liberties, they will soon be bounded on the North by law, on the South by law, on the East by law and on the West by law, and there won't be so much as a grease spot left of freedom. We take no sides on prohibition, religion or politics, but we do take our place on the side of absolute freedom of the press.—Newspaperdom.

Only one President remained a bachelor, James Buchanan. Tyler Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison and Roosevelt married twice. Washington, Madison, Jackson and Polk had no children. W. H. Harrison had ten; Monroe and Fillmore, two; and all the others more than two. Altogether sixty sons and forty-five daughters have been born to our Presidents, about twenty-five of whom are living.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
G. C. TAULBEE,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
LUTHER PIERATT,  
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
I. O. FERGUSON,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
J. P. MORRIS,  
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
J. H. SEBASTIAN,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
JAS. R. DAY,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN W. COFFEE,  
of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
J. H. WILLIAMS,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
H. C. ROSE,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
B. R. KEETON,  
of Moon, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
JAS. W. DAVIS,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
BERNARD E. WHITT,  
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
T. N. BARKER,  
of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
LEE BAKKER,  
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
REN F. NICKELL,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
C. P. HENRY,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
B. S. STAMPER,  
of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
PERRY HENRY,  
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
G. W. STACY,  
of Florress, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
JOE ROE WELLS  
as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
H. T. DYER,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

## "The Home of Good Goods."

My goods are selected with the idea paramount of giving the best values for the least money possible.

## Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fruits, Candies and Nuts

## A Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings, Made-to-order Tailoring.

## SANITARY SODA FOUNTAIN

Hot Drinks and Cold Drinks in Season.

My Prices are as Low as Best Quality will Permit, and I appreciate your trade.

## D. R. KEETON

## FORD

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We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

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Through icy passers or deserts  
hot

By the feet of the Pioneer,  
Dame Civilization follows fast  
Bringing her gold and gear;  
And ever and ever close beside  
Hovers her factor and aid and  
guide  
Ready with scheme and plan,  
Smoothing the trail where the  
trail is made  
By dint of science and toil and  
trade  
And brains of the Business  
Man!

—Berton Braley.

### Bits of Wisdom.

If people would live as they  
used to would not cost very much  
more than it used to.

Try your own advice before  
a pass it on to others.

Most of us think we would be  
heroes if we had a chance. Well,  
we wouldn't. If that were the  
case we would have been heroes  
long ago.

Is it right to kick about not  
having things when you could  
have them if you went at it right?

### Food Supply Resolution.

Senator Braley, of Morehead,  
introduced in the Kentucky Sen-  
ate the following resolution which  
was adopted:

"Be it Resolved by the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Ken-  
tucky;

"That it is the sense of this  
body that every citizen of this  
Commonwealth should, and it is  
his patriotic duty, to devote his  
attention to the production of  
foodstuffs, and to cultivate every  
available spot of land that is not  
now in cultivation for the pur-  
pose of enlarging the production  
of foodstuffs, not only for the  
use of the citizens of Kentucky,  
but as a means of aiding Amer-  
ica in waging and winning the  
present war. If America is to see  
Democracy triumph and is to be  
of the greatest assistance in  
bringing victory to herself and  
her allies, it is absolutely neces-  
sary for every citizen of this  
country to add his might in any  
possible manner to aid in waging  
the war. People in all walks of  
life realize that the most import-  
ant matter to be considered at  
this time is the feeding of the  
warring nations; and,

"Therefore, Be it further Res-  
olved, that every member of the  
Senate transmit a copy of this  
resolution to each and every  
newspaper published in his dis-  
trict with the request that the  
said newspaper publish this reso-  
lution calling upon Kentucky's  
citizens to cultivate every avail-  
able spot of ground for the pur-  
pose of enlarging the production  
of foodstuffs.

"Be it further Resolved, That  
the clerks of the Senate are here-  
by instructed to have three hun-  
dred copies of this resolution  
printed and deliver a copy to each  
newspaper representative attend-  
ing this legislative session.

"Be it further Resolved, That  
the Commissioner of Agriculture  
be given a copy of this resolution  
and that he use every means  
available to transmit the message  
herein contained to the farmers  
of the Commonwealth to produce  
the greatest amount of foodstuffs  
this year to conserve their re-  
sources and refrain from waste  
and that he lend every assistance  
to each and every individual of  
the Commonwealth in raising  
Kentucky's quota of food prod-  
ucts."

These are the gentle days of  
an inspiring time of the year  
when the fish liar unlimbers  
himself and, with happy uncon-  
sciousness and the best intentions  
in the world, proceeds to destroy  
all confidence his erstwhile trust-  
ing friends have up to now repos-  
ed in his reputation for truth.  
While his word may still be good  
at the store and the bank, it has  
no more standing on the street  
until after fish begin spawning  
and the season is over. Then he  
gets it back.—Wilmore Enter-  
prise.

## \$100 Reward. \$100

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least one  
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able to cure in all its stages, and that is  
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by destroying the foundation of the dis-  
ease, and giving the patient strength by  
building up the constitution and assisting  
nature in doing its work. The proprietors  
have so much faith in its curative pow-  
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for any case that it fails to cure. Send  
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### Brief War Paragraphs.

Maybe this now justly celebra-  
ted von Hindenburg line is a bee-  
line for Berlin.—New York Morn-  
ing Telegraph.

Anybody familiar with the re-  
cent history of the Republican  
party knows without being told  
that T. R. is the ablest man in  
the country when it comes to  
creating divisions.—Boston Tran-  
script.

The Hindenburg line, as Cen-  
tral might say, is busy.—Boston  
Transcript.

The pacifist campaign really  
has done some good. Nothing  
else could be so effective in mak-  
ing the country fighting mad.—  
Philadelphia North American.

Vienna papers regret the break  
with America, eh? Um-m-m,  
well, that's just a start. They've  
got a lot more regret coming to  
them.—Indianapolis News.

The United States will have a  
great army at the end of two  
years. If we had started that  
system two years ago we might  
not have needed an army now.—  
Philadelphia North American.

### Walt Mason on Passing of Nick.

My old friend Nick is now an  
ex; no more a crown his brow be-  
decks. The people wearied of his  
reign and showed him where to  
leave the train. A monarch with  
a head of bone should not be  
perched upon a throne in trou-  
blous times when kings must try  
to earn their salaries or die.  
From palaces and crowns remote  
the Czar must seek his straying  
goat. A kind and pleasant gent  
was he, this Nicholas, whose end  
we see. But he would never use  
his head, and by false prophets  
he was led. Great Russians  
begged, at every chance, that he  
would come out from his trance,  
and reign according to the rules  
laid down by Hoyle; but knaves  
and fools possessed the bonehead  
monarch's ear until he saw his  
doom appear. Now, stripped of  
all his kingly state, of all the  
pomp that made him great, by  
loyal countrymen accursed, he  
sadly wanders verst on verst,  
o'er hill and dale and moor and  
fen, and hopes he'll find his goat  
again. But royal goats, when  
once they stray, are gone forever  
and a day.

### His Vow.

Patrick Dennis, who was ad-  
dicted to drinking whiskey, was  
often urged by his friends to sign  
the pledge, but with no avail,  
until one day they read to him  
from a paper an account of a man  
who had become so saturated  
with alcohol that, on attempting  
to blow out a candle his breath  
ignited, and he was blown com-  
pletely to atoms.

A look of horror spread over  
Dennis' face, and his friends felt  
the long-desired moment of re-  
pentance had come.

"Bring me the book, boys—  
bring me the book," he said.  
"His breath took fire, did it?  
Sure, I'll never die that death."  
The book was placed before  
him.

"Hear me now, boys—hear me  
now. I, Patrick Dennis, know-  
in' my great weakness, deeply  
sensible of my past sins an' the  
great danger I've been in, here-  
by take solemn oath that so long  
as I live, under no provocation  
whatever will I blow out a candle  
agin."—Exchange.

### John McMann's Hack Line

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## How Your Money

### Could Be Saved Item Two

Morgan county has a "raise" of  
25 per cent on land this year. It is  
because the big land owners didn't  
list their land at a fair valuation and  
the Supervisors didn't correct it.

Your taxes are increased 25 per  
cent on that account. The Board of  
Supervisors possibly did not have  
the time to investigate and the sala-  
ried officers of the county likely did  
not consider it their duty to advise  
them; still you pay the increase be-  
cause "somebody was asleep at the  
switch."

### Elect

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and all of these "little" details will be  
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old, 117 proof.....5.00 per gal  
Belle of Montgomery, Bottled  
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Old Tarr, Bottled in Bond......75 per qt  
Old Elk, Bottled in Bond......75 per qt  
Van Hook, Bottled in Bond......75 per qt  
Sam Clay, Bottled in Bond......85 per qt  
Old James E. Pepper, Bottled in Bond.....1.00 per qt  
Bond & Lillard, Bottled in Bond.....1.00 per qt  
Old Taylor, Bottled in Bond.....1.00 per qt  
Chicken Cock, Bottled in Bond.....1.00 per qt  
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Old Elk	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.00
Sam Clay	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.00
Chicken Cock	3.75	5.60	7.40	9.20	11.00	
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Things we all ought to know  
but which none of us can  
remember, and often  
don't know where to  
look to find it.

(Of special interest to applicants for  
school certificates who are not subscribers,  
but who just drop in to get a copy gratis.)

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Amey.

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### GRASSY CREEK.

The continued cold weather has checked the growth of grass and all other vegetation, and as a result everything is looking dull.

Mrs. J. B. Carter is seriously ill at this time with complication of disease.

Died on the 1st inst., near his home on Grassy, Anderson Ayers, of a complication of disease. Mr. Ayers was a mechanic and owned and operated a saw-mill all his life. His former and dying testimony gave assurance to his friends that he was fully prepared for the emergency. His remains were laid to rest in the Grassy Lick Cemetery. His bereaved family have the sympathy of the people.

We notice a sketch in last week's Courier concerning the death of brother John A. Wells, of Stacy Fork. It was the privilege of the writer to attend the funeral service of brother Wells. The crowd of people that attended the funeral and the solemnity manifested on that occasion clearly demonstrated that the country had sustained a very great loss, both morally and religiously. He possessed a moral and religious character that was spotless, and to know him was to love him. Our loss is his eternal gain.

Candidates are coming thick and fast and it is feared by many that they will be a greater pest this season than the potato bugs, unless their speeches to the working men are limited. John H. Williams, J. H. Sebastian, (Big Jim) and Cousin John W. Coffee all passed through this locality last week talking election to the voters of lower and upper Grassy precincts. They all seem to think that their election is sure, and if half that they tell is true they are all right. I don't know just how much gas Mr. Williams can control but if Big Jim and Cousin John Coffee can get their gas machines to operate so as to utilize half the power of their gas in stock, and can get the people to believe even half the statement that they make are true their opponents had just as well step down and out. And there are just lots of people in this country who are inclined to believe it. And by the way they are going to get a good vote. In fact they are pretty good fellows of the kind. If they will comply with half the promises they make they will do better than any have done recently.

Well the conscript bill is going to drive every able bodied man to the farm, machine shop or to the army. Those who don't enlist as a soldier will have to enlist in some vocation that will help produce food to feed the army.

There are quite a number of stalwart men in the country who are doing neither one. There are thousands of traveling salesmen in America whose vocation is really detrimental to the country. They receive \$225.00 per month on an average and their expenses, and those who buy the goods have it to pay.

The very thing that drove the people to the mail order houses. Put the drummers on the farm or in the army and let the merchants send in their orders. The traveling salesman has a legitimate business, but they are no more benefit to the support of the country or the army than a pair of gum shoes would be to a duck in midsummer. This is written with due respect to all traveling salesmen. Let's all hope and pray for peace that none of our young men may have to go to the trenches.

### FAIRPLAY

### DINGUS.

Rev. Henry Roseberry, of Fayette, filled his appointment here as Moderator of Union church Saturday and Sunday. Measles and other things has stopped religious worship for a period, and we are glad to have the privilege of meeting again.

Elder R. H. Ferguson is billed to preach at Martha church, near Jephtha, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Sunday at 10:30. Elders C. W. Patrick and A. J. Williams are also expected to be in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fraley, of Fanning, visited here over Sunday as guests of the latter's parents.

Abner McCarty, of West Liberty, has

moved on J. E. Ferguson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peiffer, of Elamton spent Sunday with H. C. and Cynthia Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has a lingering illness and is in a very serious condition.

Miss May Cox left the first of the week for Kansas and will make her home with her brother, Mason.

News reached here Sunday that A. L. Gillum, who was returning home from New Boston where he had worked in a machine shop most of the time for six months and who was staying over night on little mud, had suddenly gone insane. J. I. Patrick, J. E. Williams and J. F. Gillum left, on receipt of the news, and are expecting to take him on to the asylum at Lexington, if his condition is as bad as reported.

Born, on the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nickell, a boy. SLAB.

### MAYTOWN.

A Rowland is no better.

M. W. Pieratt and family left for Iowa Monday to spend the summer with his son.

Mrs. Goebel Arnett is very sick at the home of her father, Kelly Murphy.

Mrs. Millard Dennis continues very ill.

Coy Justice is very sick with measles.

Mrs. Sally Maxey and daughter, Lou, left Sunday for Middletown, O., to spend the summer.

Steve Arnett, who came home from Middletown, O., at the death of his daughter, has returned there to work this summer.

Mrs. Susie Smith, Isaac Rowland and son, Aubrey, of DeHart, are visiting A. Rowland.

Susie Cantrill and Shannon Rowland were week end visitors at DeHart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neff spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Henry, of Greasy. JUNE.

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We are authorized to announce CHAS. D. ARNETT, of Morgan county, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DAVID A. VANCE as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for the 1st Magisterial District subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

You can save cash by paying cash at the Cash Store.

A. P. Gullett, dentist, will be at Wrigley May 21-22-23-24-25 to do dental work.

The Cash Store will show you the bill on its goods if you wish and will sell same at 15 per cent for cash others get from 25 to 50.

Mrs. R. F. Elam and Mrs. D. B. Lacy were called to Carter county Tuesday on account of the death of their brother, Mr. Green Pritchard.

Boyd Lawson, who has been working in a machine shop in Newcastle, Ind., the past year, has come home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson.

D. P. McKenzie and S. B. Reese, of Lenox, were in town Monday. They report that the Lenox Saw Mill Company will soon have its machinery installed and its big mill in operation.

Mrs. Kelly Carter and little son Harold, of Rossville, Kas., arrived Saturday of last week for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis and other relatives in town and county.

A. T. Ferguson went to Frankfort last week and enlisted in the Reserve Training Corps for U. S. Army officers. He will go to Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind., for three months training.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee, of Louisville, arrived in West Liberty Monday. Mrs. Lee will visit Mrs. R. A. Baldwin for several days, and Mr. Lee and Mr. Baldwin will make a tour of inspection of the Kentucky Pipe Line company's lines. Mr. Lee is the Assistant General Manager of the company.

Florress, Ky., May 7, 1917. Mr. Gardner Cottle: West Liberty, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find 50 cts for which you will please send your paper 6 months to Mrs. Golda McClure, Fair Grange, Ill. Include last weeks issue. Best regards, T. J. ELAM.

Morehead, Ky., 5-5 1917. Dear Gardner:

Find enclosed check for one dollar for which continue to send your paper, as I don't think I could get along without it. Yours respt., S. P. Wheeler.

May 8, 1917. Mr. H. G. Cottle.

West Liberty, Ky., Dear Editor:

Herewith you will find enclosed one dollar for which please send me the Licking Valley Courier one year to the above address. Dear old Bogle, I am now in the Federal service with Co. E. 2nd Ky. Inf. Somewhat different during war times to what it was when you were Captain of Co. L. When we played our part over the Hills and plains around Fort Ben Harrison, Ind. I am still playing my part but it is not so easy as it was then. Hoping you success in life I am yours without wax.—D. J. Walters, Co. F. 2nd Ky. Inf. Graham, Ky.

Dormitory Meeting.

Under the caption, "Special Announcement—A Business Proposition," an article appealing to the public-spirited citizens of Morgan county for a dormitory at West Liberty will be found elsewhere in these columns. Read it carefully, then if you are in town next Monday night and feel the slightest interest in such an enterprise, we want you to remain a few minutes after the Eighth Grade Exercises at the school building, and talk the matter over with us. Remember the date—Monday May 14, at night.

Dies in a Lexington Hospital.

John Granville Bays, of Zag, this county, died in a Lexington hospital Saturday morning, May 5, following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed several days previously. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and three small children, all girls. He was a nephew of E. G. Bays of this town.

For Sale.

I will sell cheap for cash a buggy and harness. Has been used some but is in good condition.

W. A. CASKEY, West Liberty, Ky.



## It's Bad Policy

to let a

Tried, Efficient Man

go and take on an untried one

## Ren F. Nickell

has proven an efficient, capable

## County Court Clerk

A new man might not be

Moral: When you have a good man—keep him.

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. 29

## Notice to all Road Contractors

Sealed proposals for the improvement of State Aid Road No. 88 A1 in Morgan county will be received by the Fiscal Court at the Court House in West Liberty, Kentucky, until 1 o'clock noon May 15, 1917.

The work proposed to be done involves approximately:

Clearing and grubbing 2 acres  
Earth excavation 24,860 cu. yds  
Loose rock 700 " "  
Solid rock 500 " "  
Class "A" concrete 9.7 " "  
Class "B" concrete 81.2 " "  
Class "Hand" Rail concrete .7 " "  
2nd class rubble masonry laid in cement mortar 150 " "

A certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of proposal obtained at the office of Ren F. Nickell, County Clerk, West Liberty, Kentucky, also at the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Kentucky.

R. WILEY, Commissioner of Public Roads.

## The American Rolling Mill Company,

Middletown, Ohio, offers good pay, steady work—splendid working conditions to able bodied laboring men.

LOST—At Redwine, a large brown and white Scotch collie dog. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or for information leading to his recovery.

IVAN P. REESE, LENOX, KY.

For Sale.

I will sell cheap for cash a buggy and harness. Has been used some but is in good condition.

W. A. CASKEY, West Liberty, Ky.



Invest in Perfect Fitting Clothes

Money invested here declares a dividend of

COMFORT. SATISFACTION AND SERVICE

Deposit your confidence with me.

A. T. FERGUSON.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court. Plaintiff, Susan E. Nickell & Co. vs. Celus Howard & Co. Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the regular March, 1917, term, in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on

Monday, May 14, 1917,

(it being County Court day) at 1 o'clock or thereabout proceed to offer at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the front door of the court house in the town of West Liberty, Morgan county, Kentucky, the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Morgan county, Kentucky, on Blackwater creek, near Ezel, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a small sycamore standing on an island in Blackwater creek just above and very near Carr Spring; thence with the county road to a white oak stump on the side of the road; thence a straight line to a black oak on the lower side of the new road; thence a straight line to a spruce pine on the edge of the cliff, thence down Blackwater creek to the beginning, containing about 6 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. A. Howard by S. S. Dennis by deed dated 11th day of December, 1894, recorded in Deed Book No. 18, page 28, Morgan county records; or enough thereof to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, amounting to \$203.28.

Purchaser will be required to give bond with good, approved personal security for payment of the purchase price, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to Master Commissioner. R. M. OAKLEY, M. C. M. C. C.

Evert Mathis, Attorney for Plaintiff.

JAS. M. ELAM, JEWELER.

WEST LIBERTY, KY.

## Winchester Bank,

WINCHESTER, KY.

Capital \$100,000

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Deposits Dec. 30, 1916 750,000

N. H. WITHERSPOON, PRESIDENT, W. R. SPAR, CASHIER.

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